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**FOR** 

METHODS FOR ABROGATING A CELLULAR IMMUNE

**RESPONSE** 

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 1, 2002, due for a response on August 1, 2002.

In the Requirement for Restriction, the Examiner requested election of one of the following groups:

Group I:

Claims 1-22, drawn to a method of inducing tolerance in vitro.

Group II:

Claims 23-41, drawn to a method of inducing tolerance in vivo.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a method of inducing tolerance *in vitro*.

## <u>Fees</u>

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

Respectfully submitted,

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